

Cox

MARVEL™



24 May 86.
No. 58 30p

THE BLUNDERS

FUN INSIDE!

GET ALONG GANG™

BOO HOO!

What's
the
matter
with
Catchum?





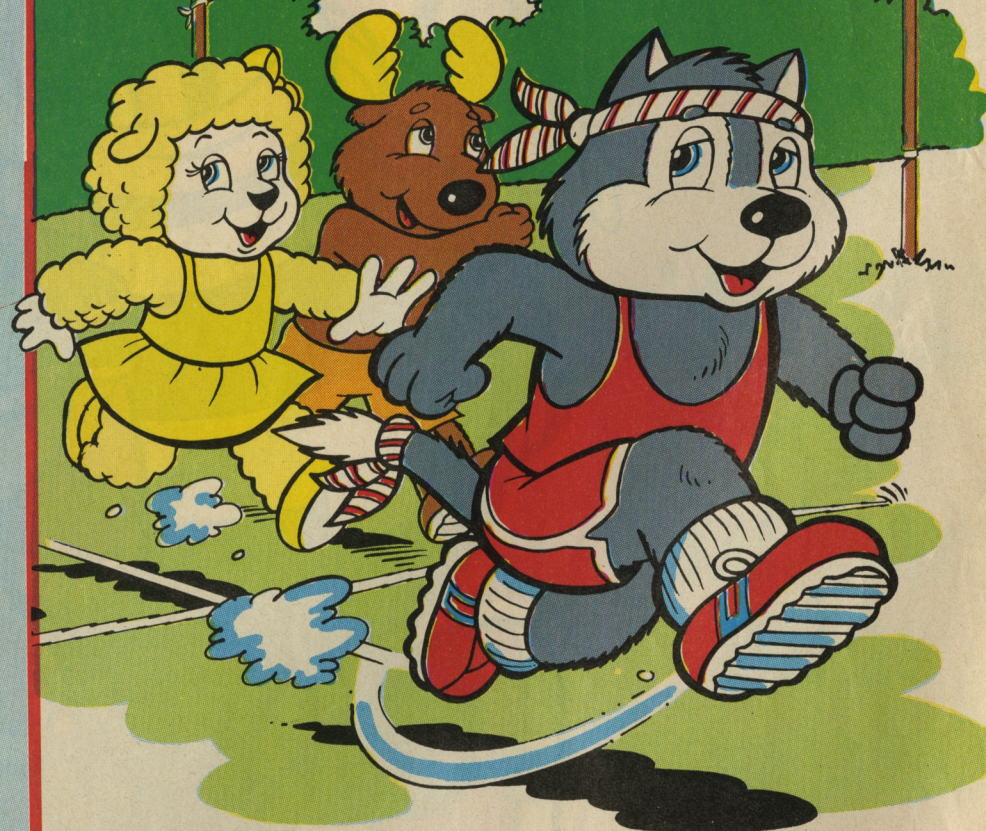
GANG PROJECT

SPORT SCRAPBOOK!

What's your favourite sport? Here's a way to enjoy a sport even if you don't like playing it! All you need is a scrapbook and a keen eye! Whether your chosen sport is football, cycling, horse-riding, skate-boarding or ice-skating, watch out for newspaper articles and magazine pictures to stick into your scrapbook. Have one page for equipment, one for interesting events, famous stars, rules of the game and so on! Decorate each page yourself and make a book bulging with brilliance! By the way, if you like swimming, you'll love pages 16 and 17!



SPORTS AID



NEXT WEEK: Sports Aid with the Gang!

HI GANG!

The water level in the Swamp has certainly risen today because poor Catchum won't stop crying! Let's hope that things sort themselves out soon and that he's soon back to his scheming, slimy self! As you know, life is never a bed of roses for that chaotic Blunders family and a strange visitor is the cause of this week's handful of hilarious hiccups! Meanwhile, the plot thickens in the city for our lovable country bumpkins, Cloro and Digby. Are they really going to risk the dangers of the laboratory? Sounds a bit risky to me! All in all, you must agree that reading is fun when you read the Get Along Gang comic!

Montgomery

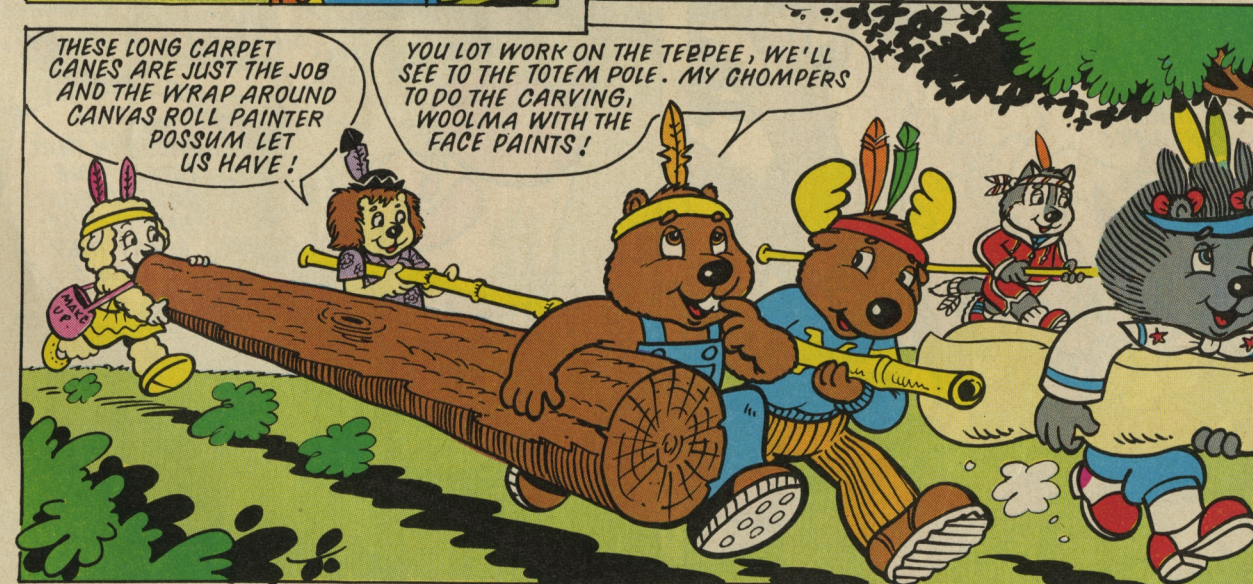
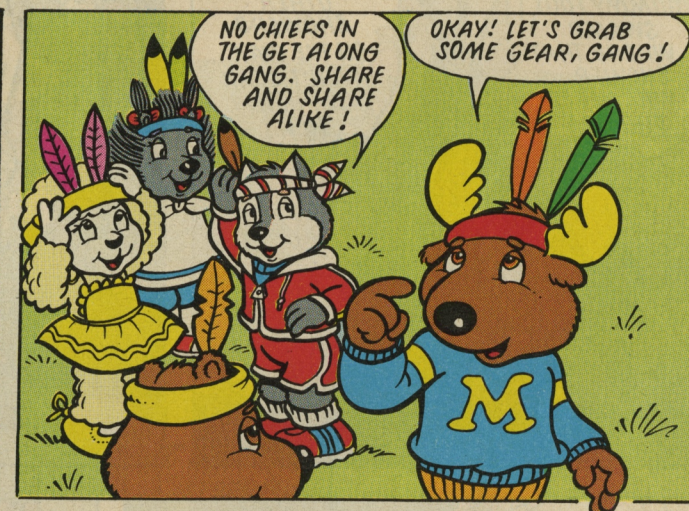
Sold out of the Get Along Gang comic where you live? Be sure of your copy by placing an order with your local newsagent!

GET ALONG GANG is published weekly by Marvel Comics Ltd., 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA. Get Along Gang™ and © MCMLXXXVI Those Characters From Cleveland Inc. The BLUNDERS is a trademark and © 1986 Filmfair/SWPA. All other material, unless specifically marked is © 1986 Marvel Comics Ltd. All rights reserved. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions is intended and any such similarity is purely co-incidental.

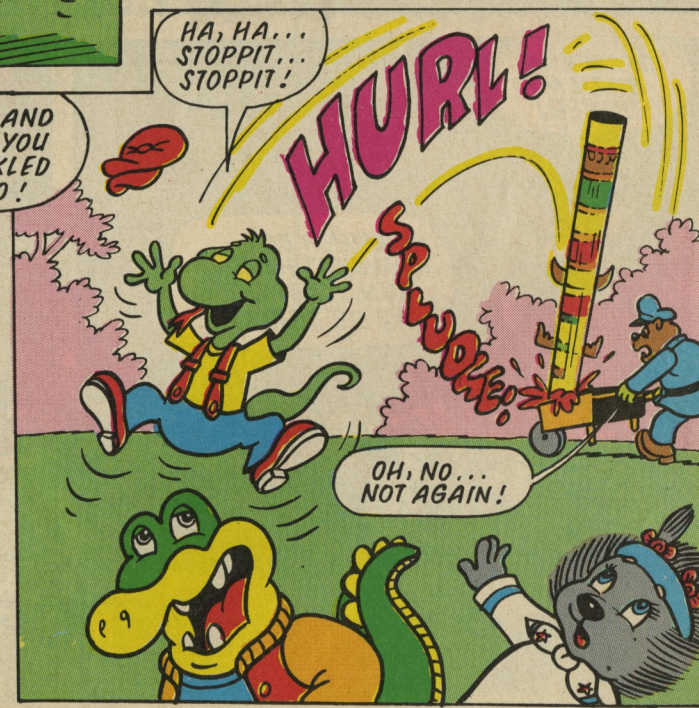
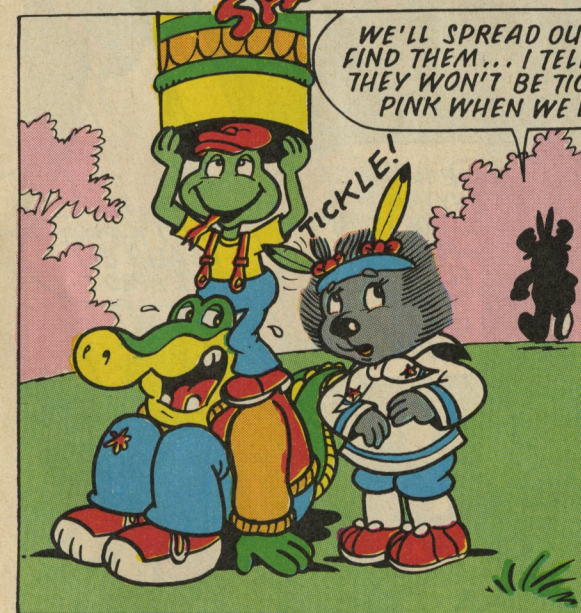
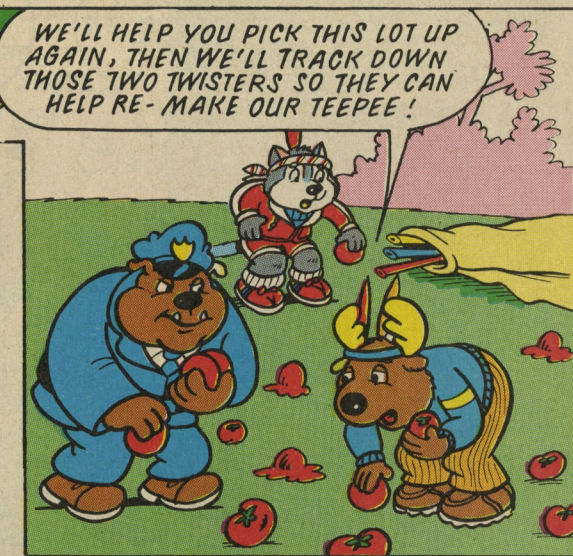
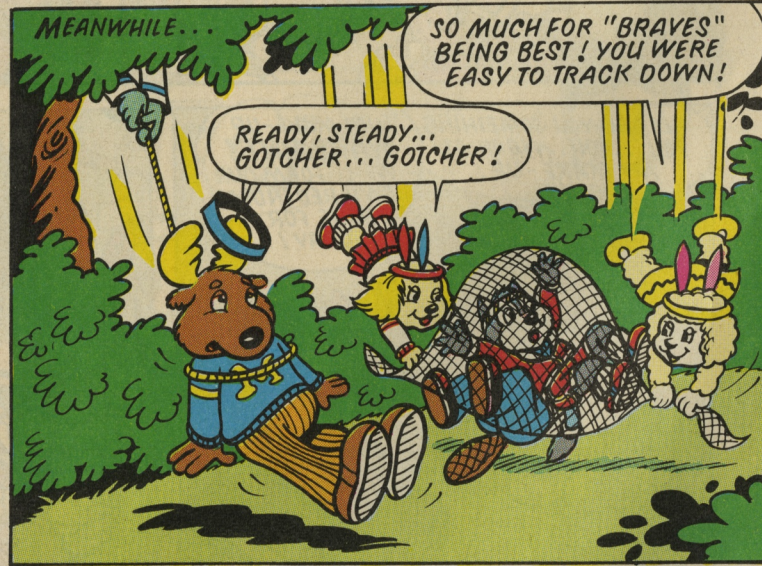
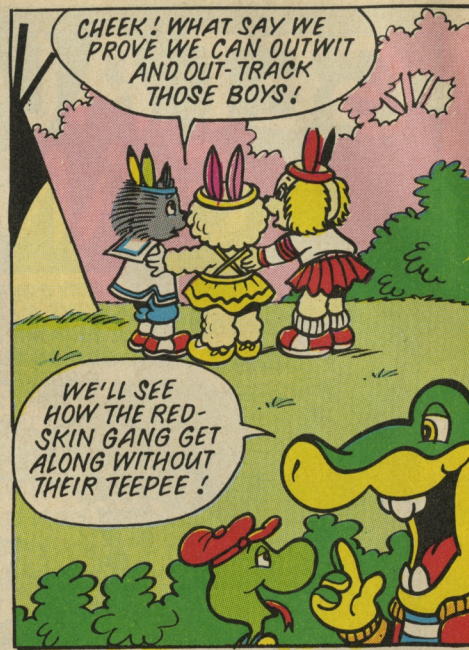
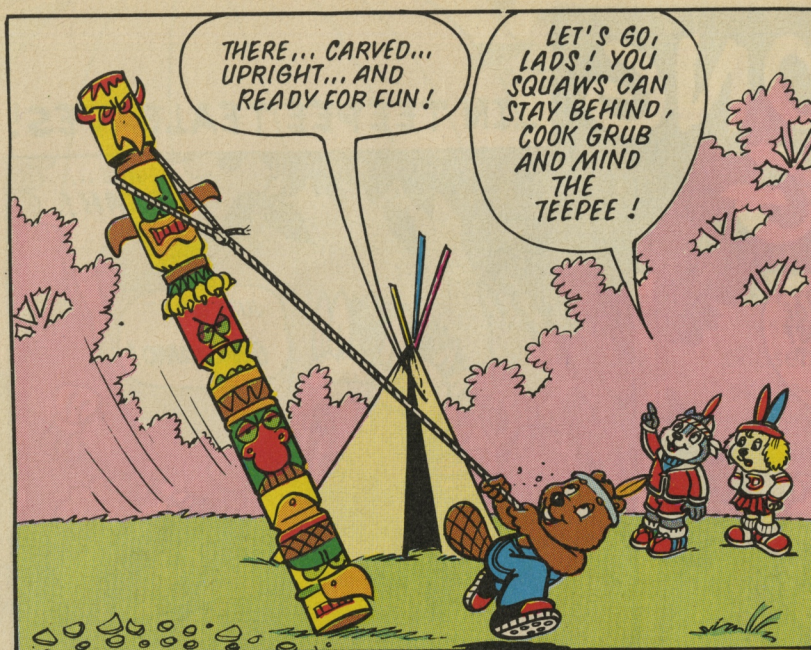
ABC

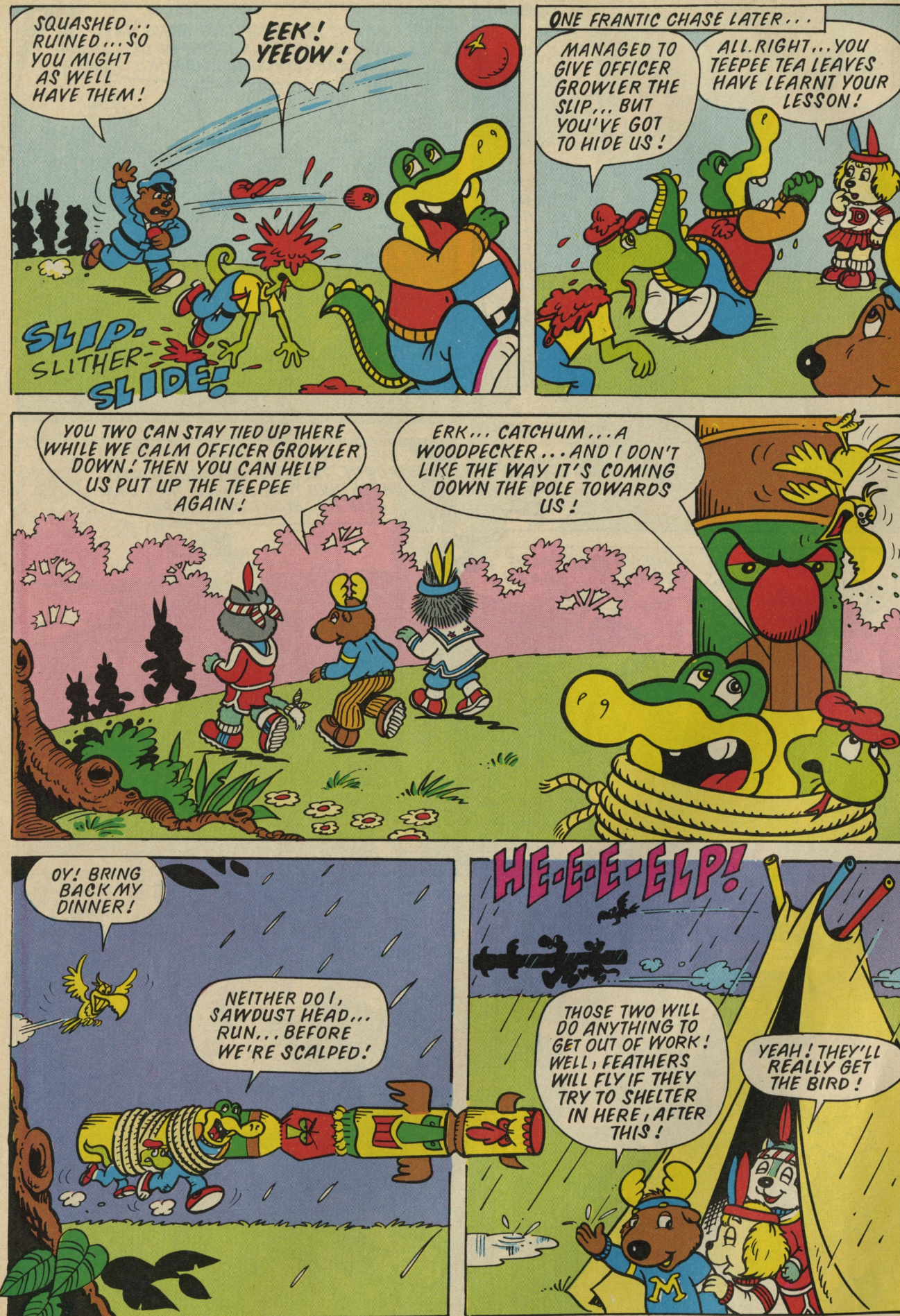
GET ALONG GANG

...IN TEEPEE TEALEAVES!



Story: Ian Mennell Layouts: Frank McDiamid Art: Barrie Appleby Lettering: John Aldrich Colour: Jo Baker Editor: Jenny O'Connor.



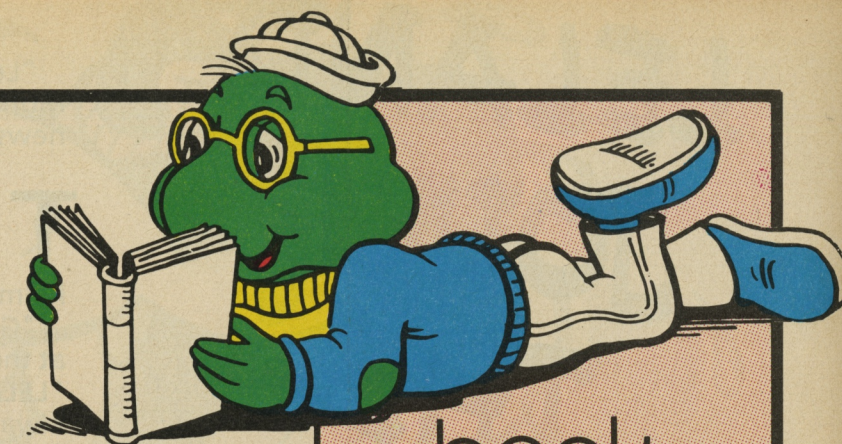


Next week: More fun in Green Meadow!

The meaning of names!

AS EASY AS

ABC



book
choice

Rachel This name comes from a word for ewe, female sheep and means everything that is gentle. Also Shelley.

Rocco This is a very soothing name because it means to rock gently!

Ralph An old favourite meaning brave friend. The French for Ralph is Raoul.

Rodney Another old name which means islands of reeds.

Rebecca Faithfulness.

Roger Famous warrior.

Richard This means powerful, wealthy, strong ruler. It has been the name of many kings, the most famous being Richard the Lionheart. Also Dick, Ricky.

Rosalind This name can either mean pretty as a rose or horse-snake! Take your pick! Also Rosalyn.

Robert This name means bright and famous and has been popular for nearly 1000 years! Also Bob, Rob, Robin, Nobby and Rupert.

Rose A name as pretty as the flower it comes from! It stands for love and beauty.

Rosemary From two Latin words meaning sea dew. The rosemary plant is used in cooking and perfumes.

Russell This became a smart first name in the last century and means red. Also Russ.

Ruth An old Hebrew name meaning friendship or beautiful dream.



Rr
names

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Life in the WATER
KEITH PORTER

Life in the Water by Keith Porter. Published by Macmillan Educational. Price: £4.95.

If you like the idea of Gummyfoot Swamp you might be interested to find out what life underwater is really like! This colourful book is part of a new and lively series for readers of 8 and over. The wording is clear and illustrated by photographs and drawings in full colour. New words are explained and there is an index at the back. Read about octopuses and squids, jelly fish, crabs, sharks and beautiful sea anemones!

Cut out and collect!

LELAND JOINS THE GANG!?!

By John Gatehouse.

"Leland! Clean my shoes!"
"Where's my dinner, twerp!"
"Gimme your sweets or I'll marmalise ya!"

Gummyfoot Swamp rang to the sweet tones of Catchum ordering Leland about, as usual.

"Hey, Leland! After you've finished the washing, hang up my hammock, run to Hoofnagel's and get me an ice cream, iron my shirt, then. . ."

"**HOLD IT!**" Leland shouted, slamming down the dishcloth over Catchum's head. "I've had enough of your bossy ways. I'm quitting!" He stormed off, leaving Catchum gaping in surprise. "What's up with him? Oh, well. He'll soon be back. The twit can't get along without me."

"You want to get along with the Gang? I don't believe it!" Zipper glared suspiciously at Leland outside the Clubhouse Caboose. "This must be one of Catchum's tricks."

"Honest, it isn't," Leland said. "I've had enough of him bullying me. That's why I want to join you lot. You always get along so well together."

The Gang held an emergency meeting inside the Caboose.

"We can't have Leland in the Gang," said Rudyard. "It'd be just awful."

"But if he has left Catchum this is our chance to put him on the straight and narrow," argued Montgomery.

"And we're a Gang who go around helping others," said Dotty. "Shouldn't we help Leland too?"

"I still don't like it but I suppose you're right," grumbled Lolly.

Zipper, Flora, Rocco and Bingo were dead set against Leland joining but the others outvoted them so they agreed to have him for a trial period.

"Let's hope we don't regret it," sighed Rocco. Montgomery went out to tell Leland the good news. "Leland, welcome to the Get Along Gang!"

The Gang were playing a game of cricket. **WHACK!** Leland struck the ball high into the air. **BONK!** It bounced off Officer Growler's helmet. He wasn't at all pleased!

"Gurr! Who did that?" he demanded, glaring at the Gang. Everyone was about to shout "**LELAND!**" when they remembered the Gang always stuck together in times of trouble. "W-We're all to blame," Dotty said. Officer Growler ordered them to pick up all the litter in the street to make amends.

"Huh! Thanks a lot, Leland," snorted Bingo when they had finished. "Next time be more careful."

As the day wore on Leland got the Gang into more and more trouble. He rode their cartie into Officer Growler, knocking him off his feet. This resulted in the cartie being confiscated. He accidentally broke the chair in Mr Hoofnagel's shop, smashed a window of the Caboose with his catapult, dropped his bag of marbles for Officer Growler to slip on, and left the tap running in the sink so that the Caboose was flooded. Unfortunately Officer Growler was passing at the time and was soaked when the water poured out of the window over him. "If you lot don't start behaving I'll disband the whole Gang!" he bellowed before storming off to get into some dry clothes.

"This is your fault!" Zipper snapped at Montgomery and Dotty. "You're the ones who suggested Leland joined the Gang."

"Yeah! If he stays, I go!" said Rocco.

"Me too!" agreed the others.

"Let's not fall out," said Montgomery. "We'll ask Catchum to take him back."

Catchum was very unhappy without his friend. He was even having to do all his own work! He was fed up with no one to boss. He had tried kicking his teddy bear around the Swamp but somehow it just wasn't the same. To tell you the truth, he sobbed into his pillow at night.

"Who says I want Leland back?" he scowled at the Gang when they came to see him. Actually he wanted Leland back **very much**, but he could see a way of making a profit out of the Gang's misery. "It'll cost you," he sniggered. "All the toys in the Caboose."

"That's blackmail!" spluttered Bingo.

"But worth it to be rid of Leland," Rocco sighed. "All right, Catchum. You've got a deal. Now to persuade Leland!"

After delivering the toys to Catchum the Gang met Leland outside the Caboose. "Er, Leland, old chum. Wouldn't you rather be with Catchum?"



Poor Catchum!
Without Leland
around he was
having to do all
his own work!

asked Dotty.

"Not likely. You lot are more fun!" Leland laughed, accidentally pulling the handle off the Caboose door.

"Groan! We've gotta get rid of him!" Zipper muttered.

"I've got it!" grinned Montgomery. "**COME ON, EVERYONE! IT'S TIME TO DO OUR SCHOOLWORK!**" he shouted loudly.

"Whaaat? That's not fun!" gurgled Leland.

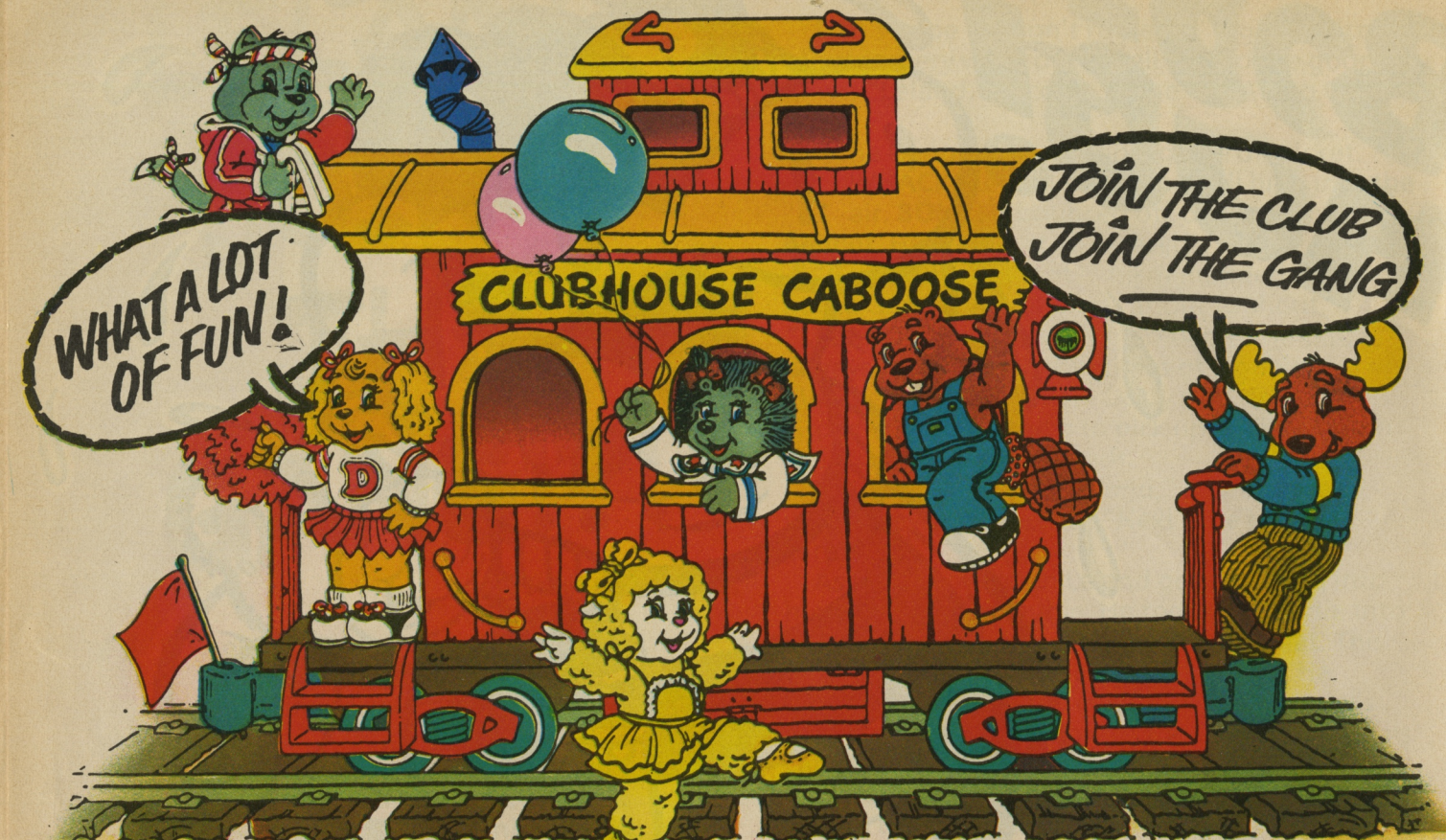
"Oh, yes! We can do algebra, then history, some French, and then our English compositions!" said Dotty, catching on to what Montgomery was up to.

This was too much for Leland. "Erk! I hate schoolwork! I'd sooner be back with Catchum!" He ran off and **WHUMP!** collided with Catchum who was passing with the box of toys. Catchum tumbled over and the box flew out of his hands to be caught by Bingo. "Our toys back! Thanks, Catchum!"

"Er, hello, boss," Leland grinned sheepishly. "Have I boomed again?"

"**WAAARRRGH! NITWIT! NUMBSKULL!** Another plan ruined!" Catchum chased after Leland, kicking him all around Green Meadow.

"Ha! Ha! That's what I like to see," chuckled Montgomery. "Everything back to normal!"



Hi Kids

Here are the answers to our crossword in last week's issue.

ACROSS

1. Get Along 4. Bingo 5. Lolly Squirrel
7. Rocco 9. Cat 10. Beaver
11. Flora 12. Meadow

DOWN

1. Growler 2. Lucky 3. Fun
6. Icecream 8. Caboose 13. End
14. Dog

Why don't you make up a crossword, send it to us at Green Meadow and we'll print the best on this page for everyone to do!

from

Montgomery
"Good News"
Moose" and
the Gang



LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletter to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.



FREE MINATURE

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

Address:

Postcode:

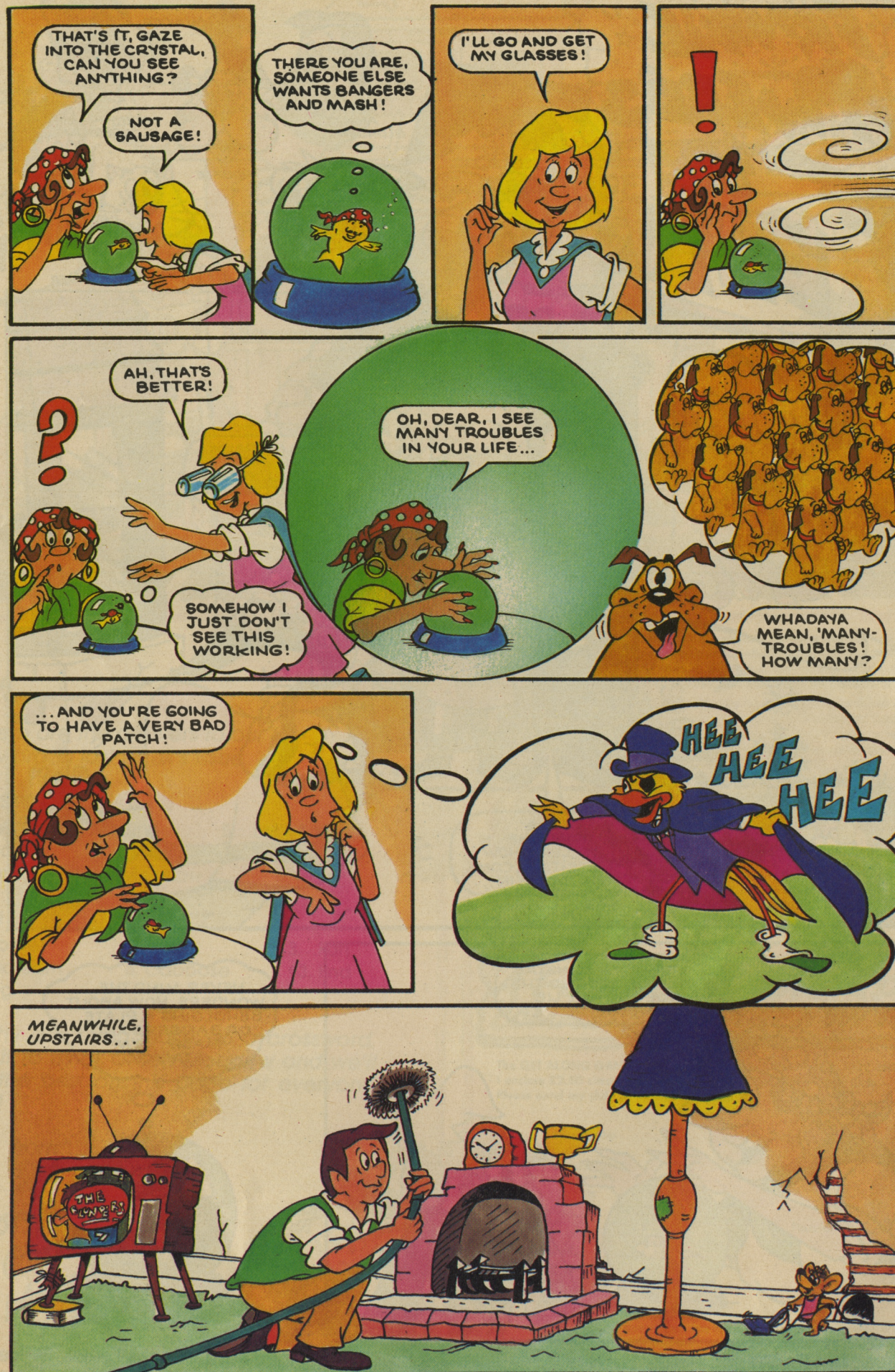
Date of Birth:

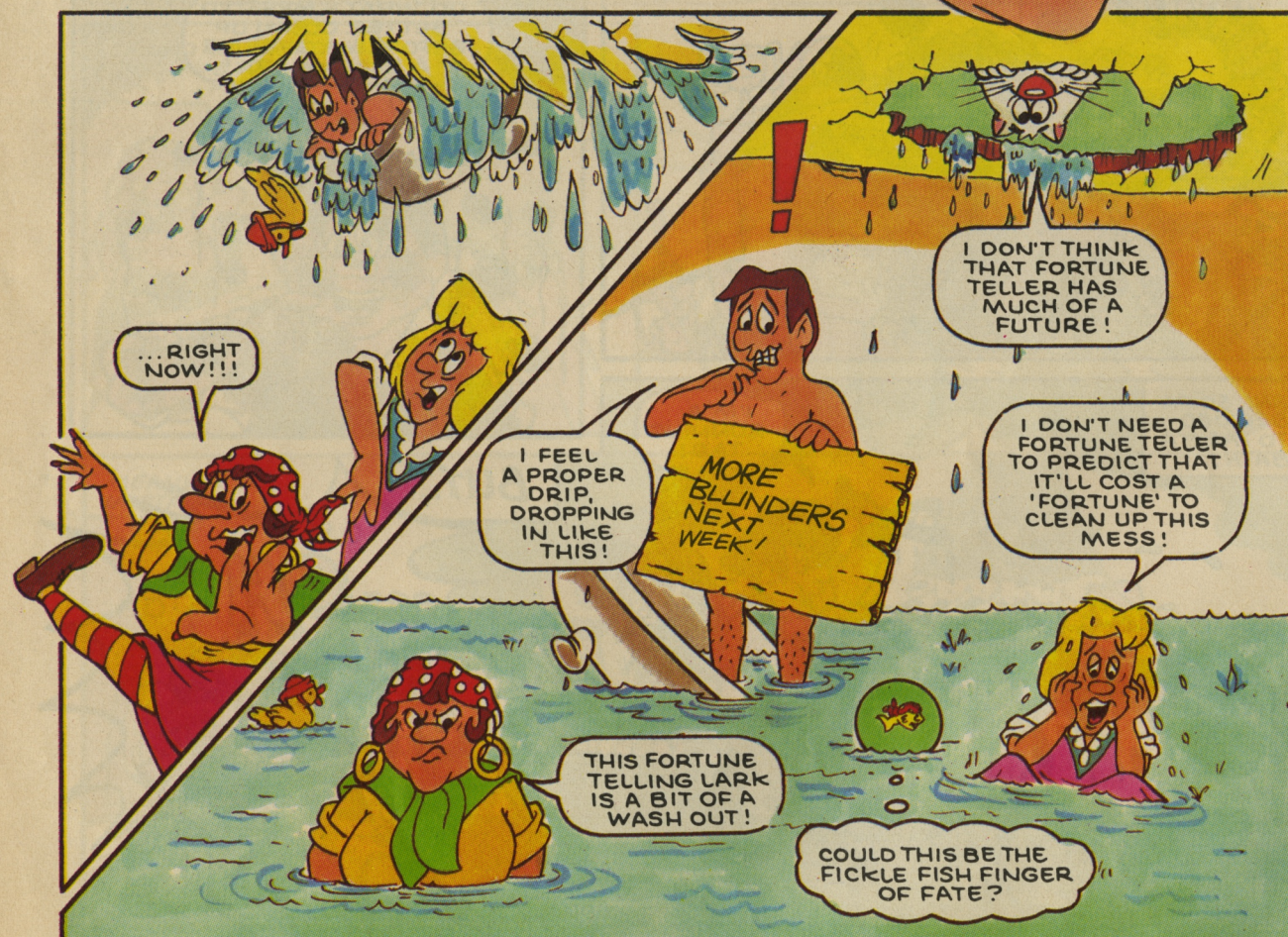
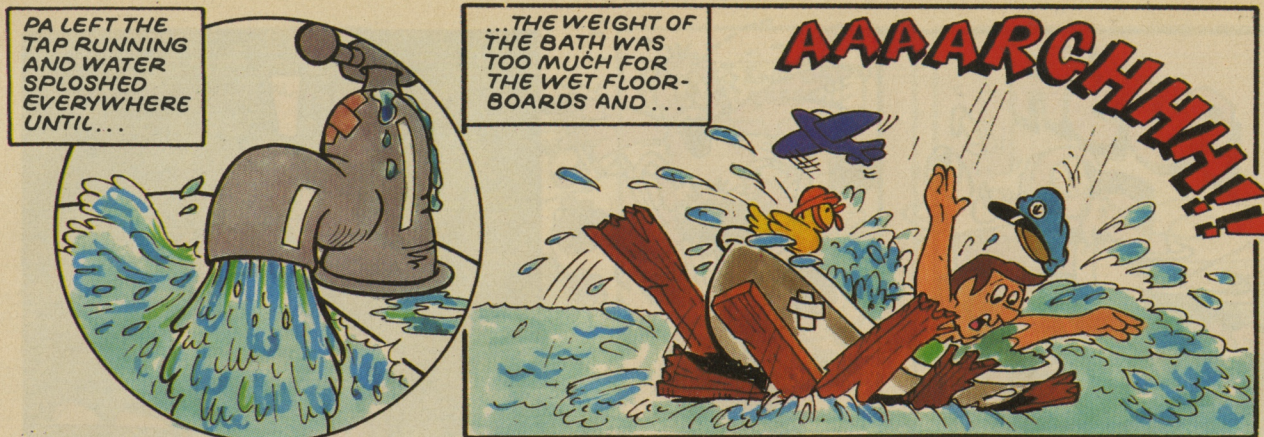
Parents Signature

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



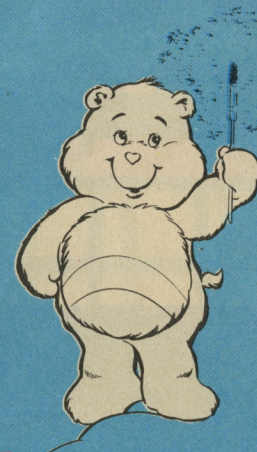
Story: Ian Sachs and Andy Turner Pencils: Ian Sachs Ink and colour: Alma Sachs Letters: Mike Scott Editor: Jenny O'Conner.



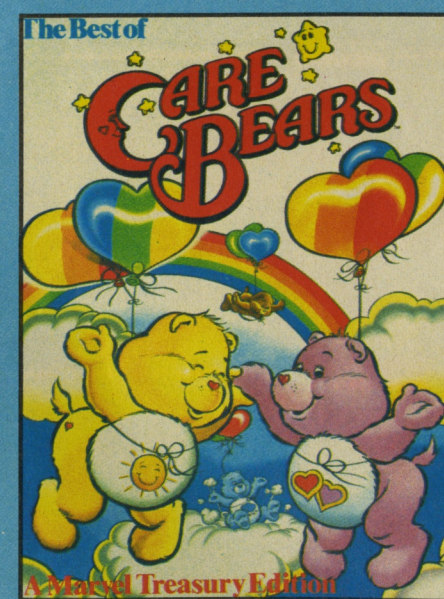


More hiccups with the Blunders next week!

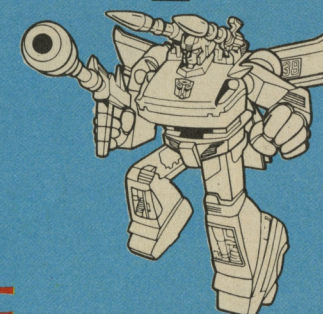
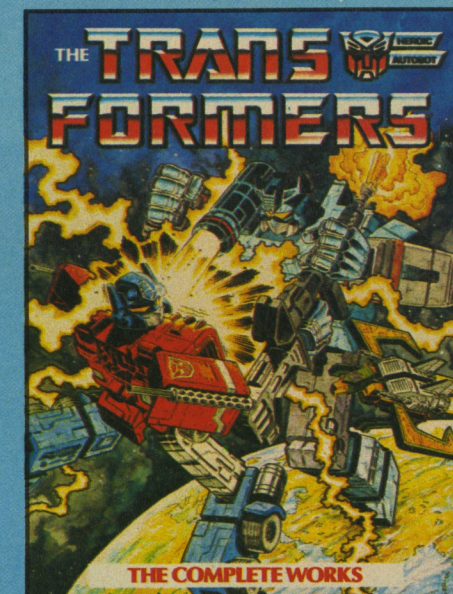
BOOKS FROM MARVEL



Funshine, Cheer, Grumpy and the rest of the Care Bears star in this furry collection of stories from the **CARE BEARS** comic.



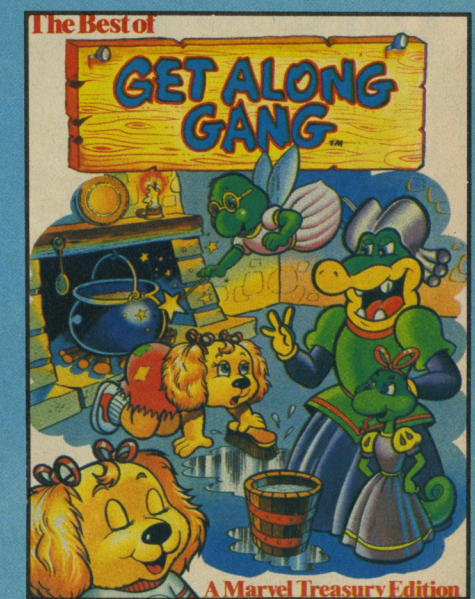
SUPER VALUE



From the devastation on Cybertron to their crash landing on earth this is the full story taken from the **TRANSFORMERS** comic of the Autobots and Decepticons.



Montgomery 'Good News' Moose leads the gang to lots of adventures in a selection of the best stories from the **GET ALONG GANG** comic.



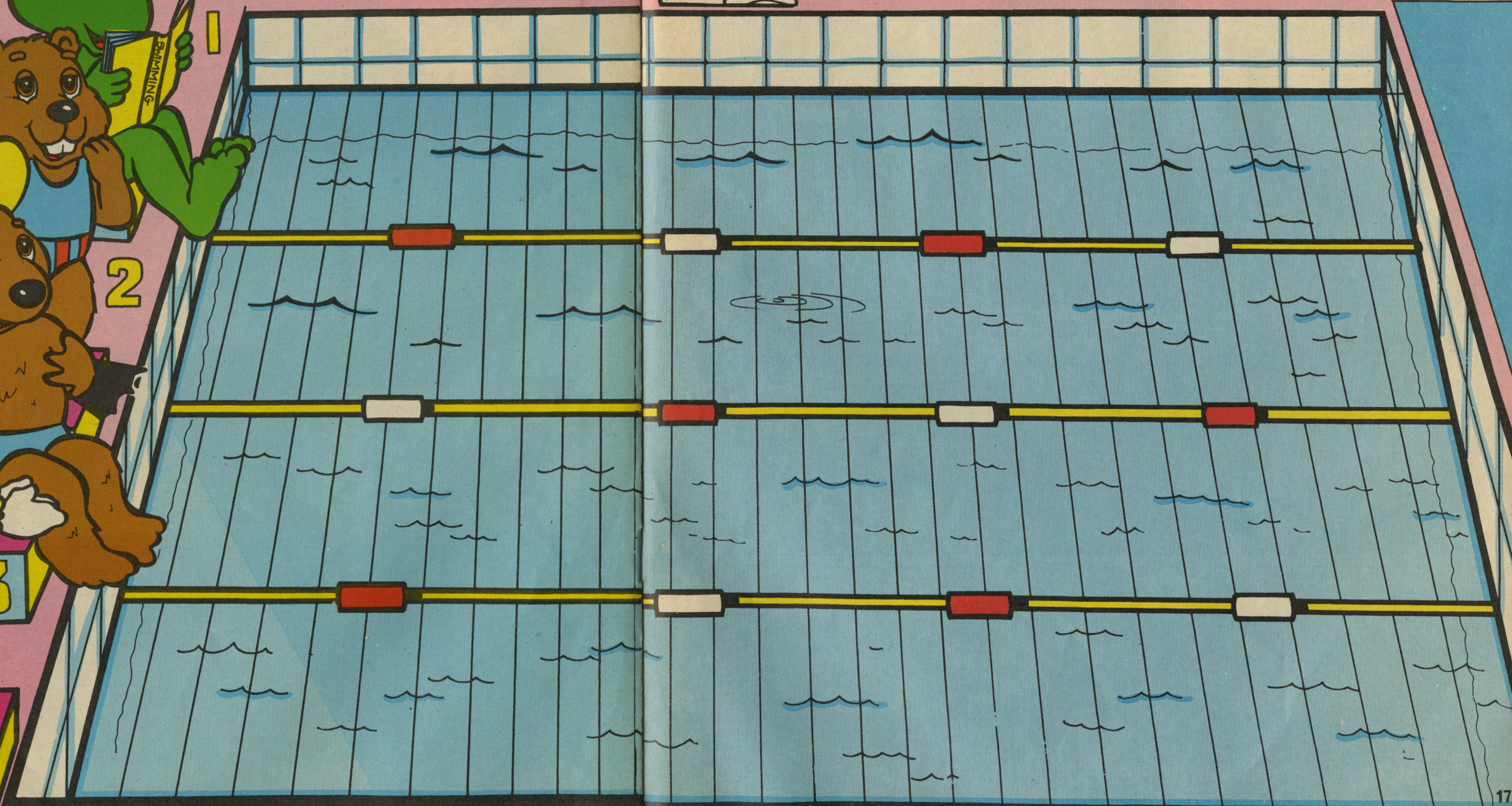
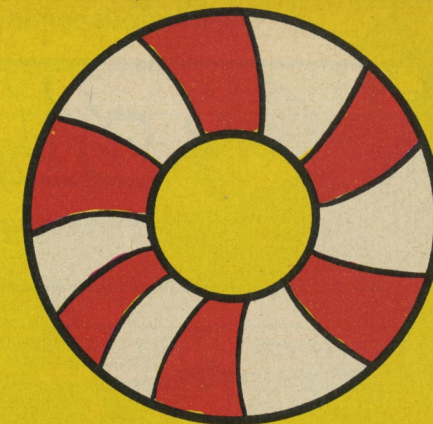
AT £2.50 EACH



swimming race!



This is a game for up to 4 players. To join in the fun all you need is a dice! Choose a lane each and take it in turns to throw the dice. The number you throw tells you how many spaces up the pool you can go. Draw a ripple in each space as you pass it. The first player to swim the length of the pool wins! Ready... get set... GO!



CLORO AND DIGBY

The cowardly town animals have decided not to go to the lab. with Cloro, and Birdbrain's in love...

THE COWARDS! YOU'RE JUST BEING BRAVE BECAUSE OF HER!

COME NOW! I MAY HAVE COMBED MY FUR AND GIVEN HER SOME FLOWERS... BUT DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!

I WAS JUST BEING FRIENDLY, THAT'S ALL!

PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME, SO THAT I CAN ENGRAVE IT ON MY HEART FOREVER!

M-MY NAME? ER... OH! GULP! DIGBY!

WHAT STYLE!

WHAT A KISS!

ALLOW ME, DEAR DIGBY!

MY NAME IS BIRDBRAIN! MY NAME IS BIRDBRAIN!

THAT'S MY NAME! PLEASE ENGRAVE IT ON YOUR HEART, OR WHERE EVER YOU LIKE...

TELL ME, DIGBY, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SET ABOUT RESCUING MY BROTHER?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, CLORO?

I THINK THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO GO TO WHERE HE'S BEING KEPT, AND THEN DECIDE HOW TO...

OH!... YOU'RE MY HERO, TOO!

WHAT ABOUT ME?

BUT... I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A KISS! I THOUGHT I WAS DOING YOU A FAVOUR!

COME ON! I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

GET LOST!

THIS IS IT! RESCUING YOUR BROTHER MAY BE DIFFICULT!

HEY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA, BUT I'LL NEED SOME STRING!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET IN?

I THOUGHT OF THAT! WHAT? OH, RONNY YOU'RE MY HERO, TOO!

SHE HAS A KISS FOR EVERYBODY... EXCEPT ME!

OH... ER... I WONDER ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING THIS EVENING?

LET'S SEE! YES, I'M TRYING TO SAVE MY BROTHER!

OH SORRY! I FORGOT!

I HADN'T FORGOTTEN! I HADN'T FORGOTTEN! NOT FOR A MOMENT!

REALLY? HOW INTERESTING!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO, CLORO?

NO KISS!

WAIT FOR ME TO FINISH THIS SLIP-KNOT, AND YOU'LL SEE!

FIRST TIME! THAT'S A STROKE OF LUCK!

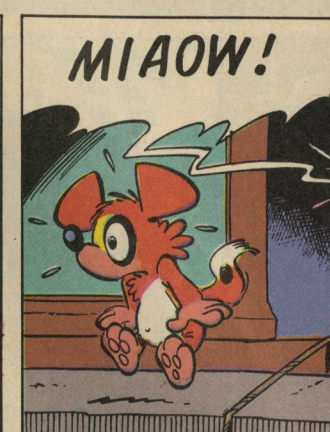
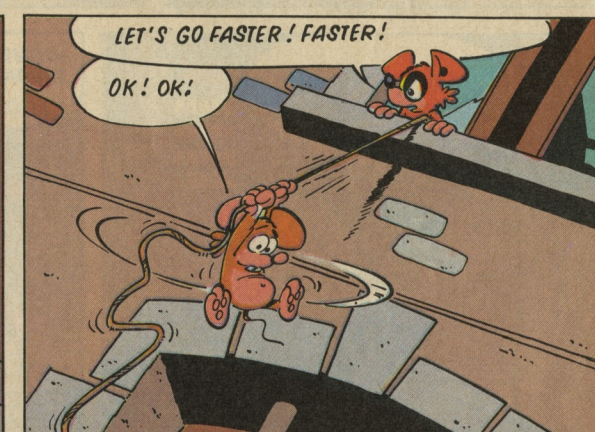
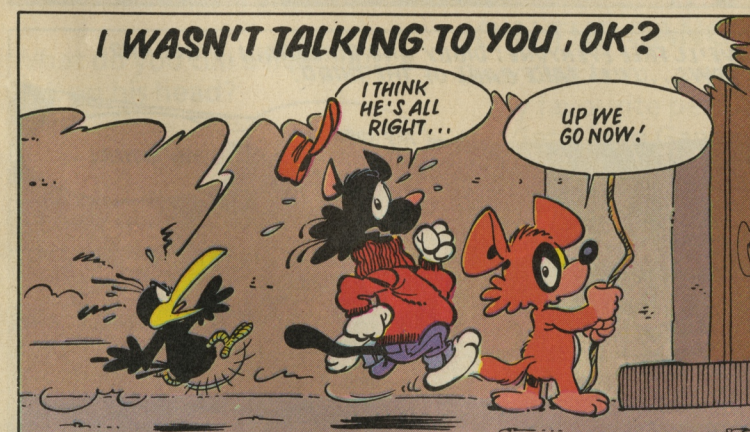
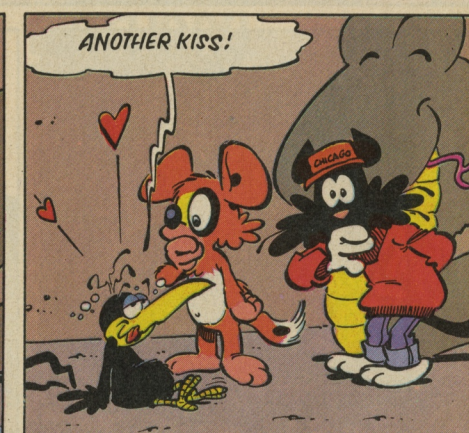
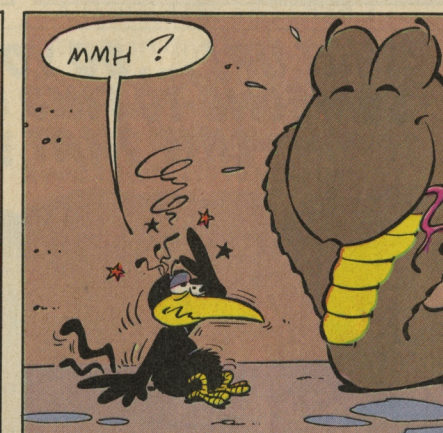
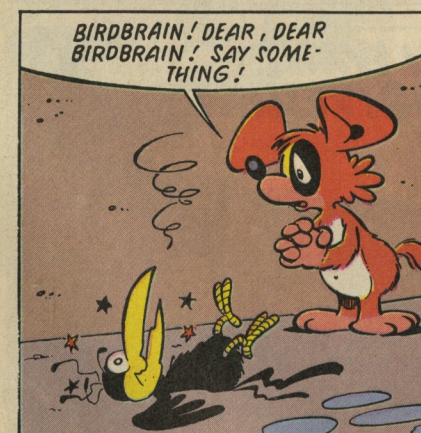
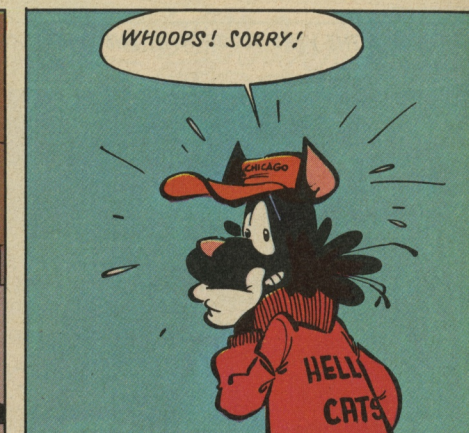
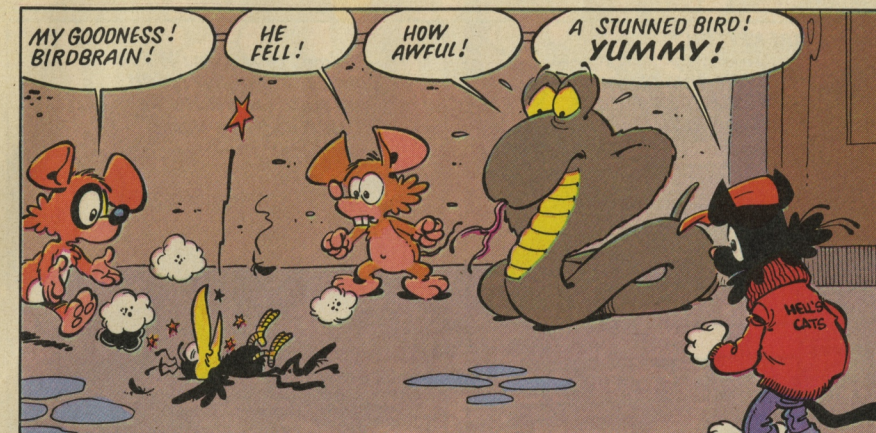
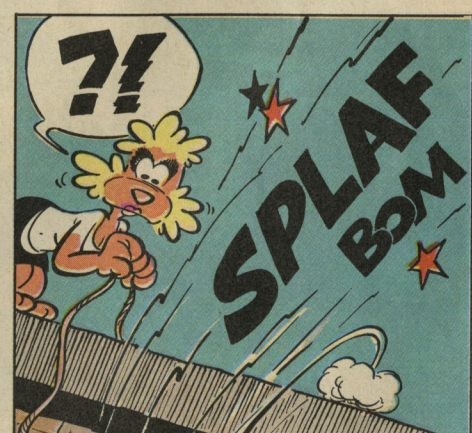
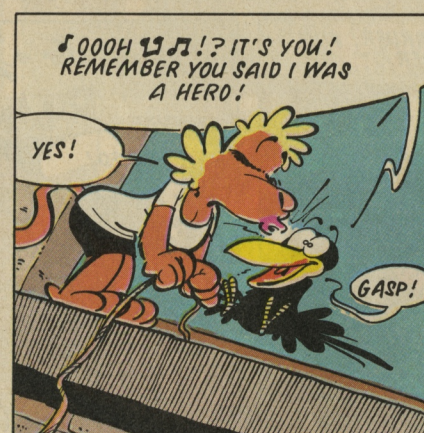
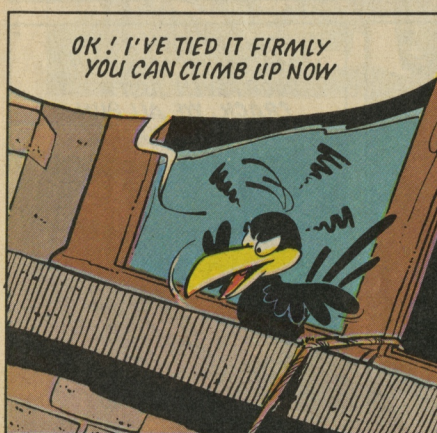
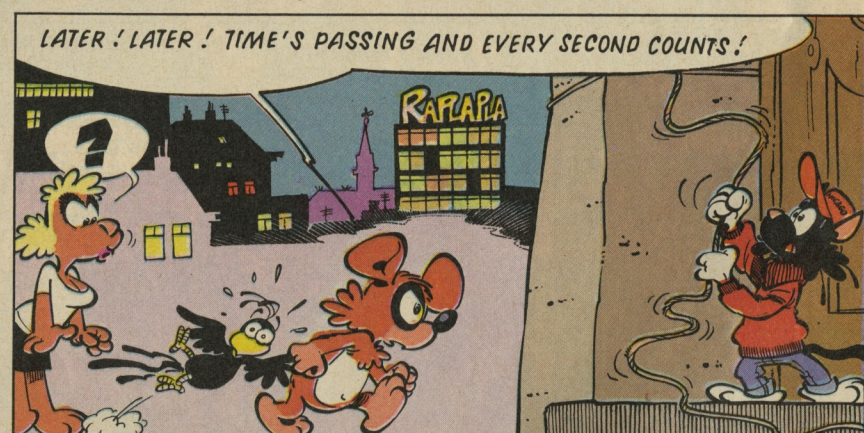
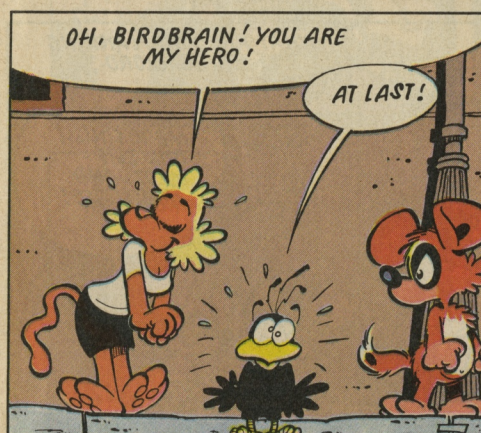
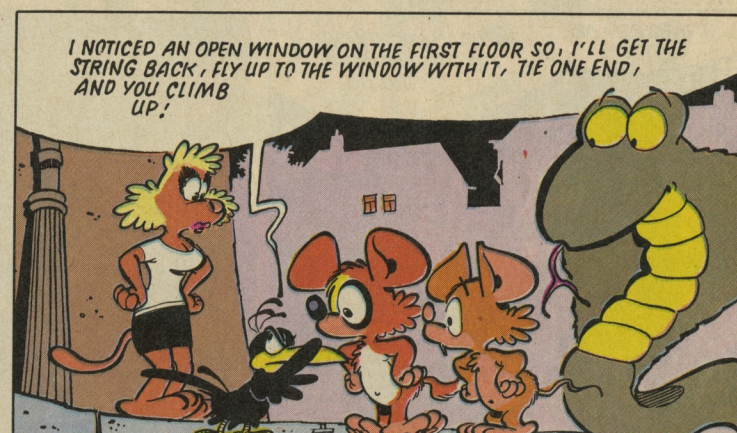
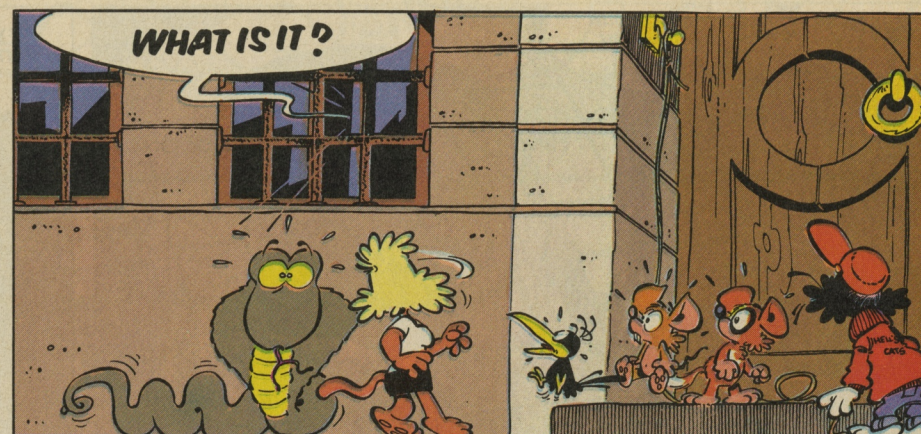
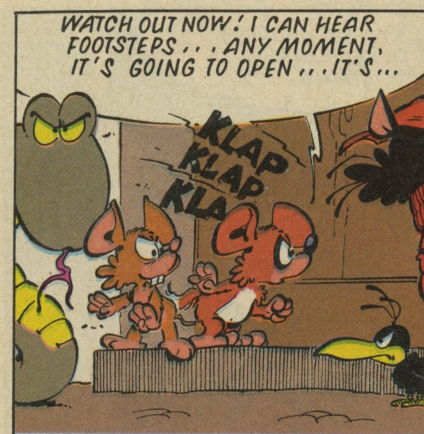
HARDER! HARDER! PULL IT HARDER!

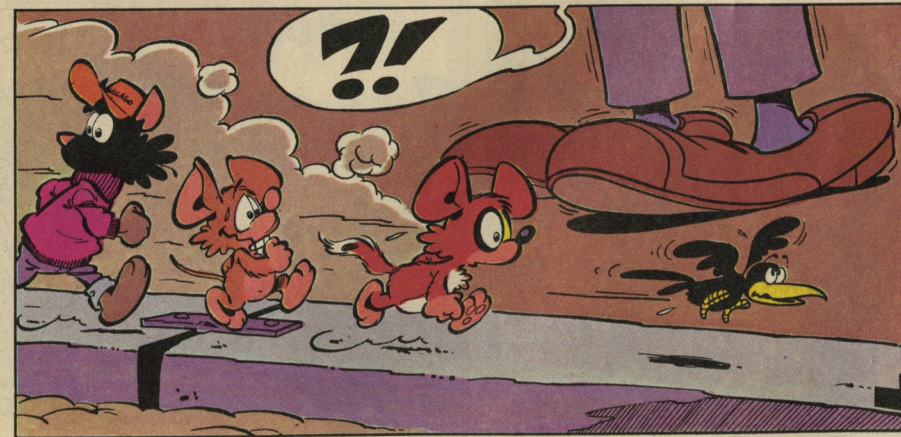
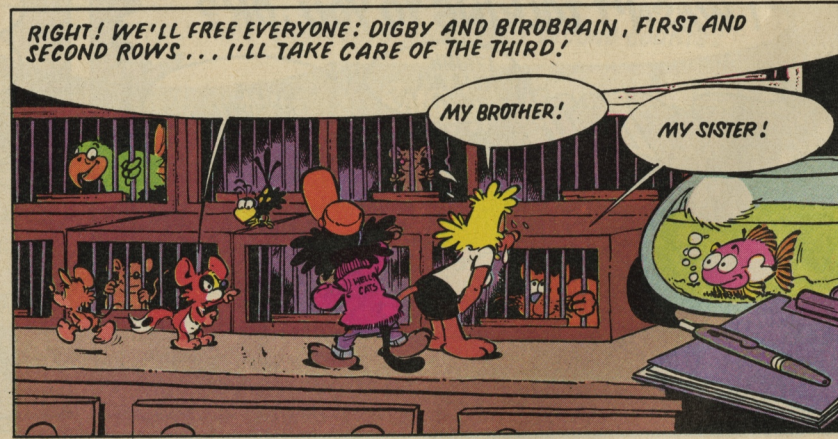
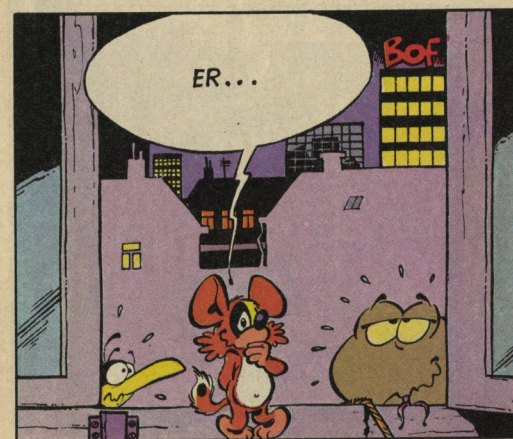
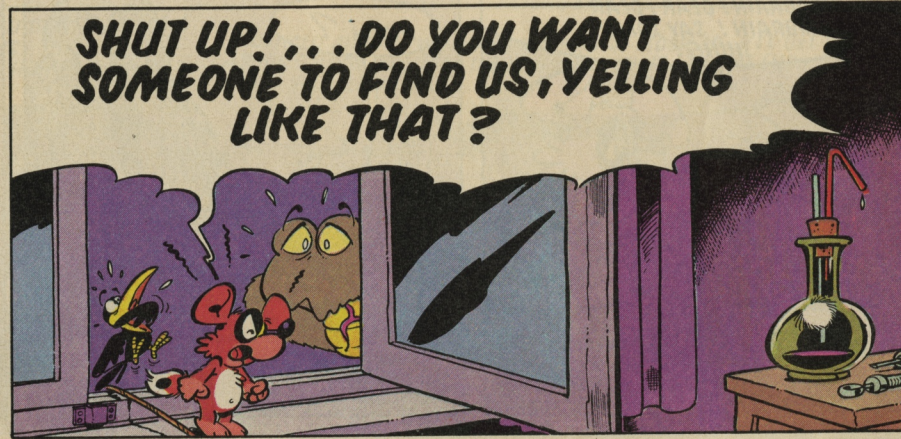
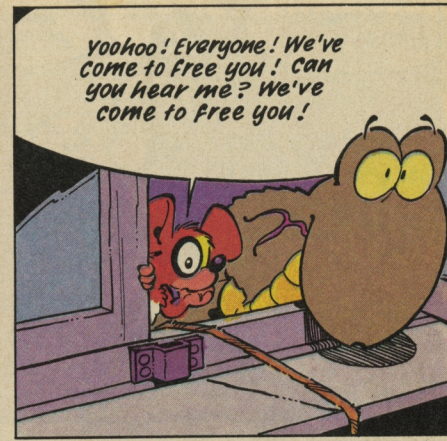
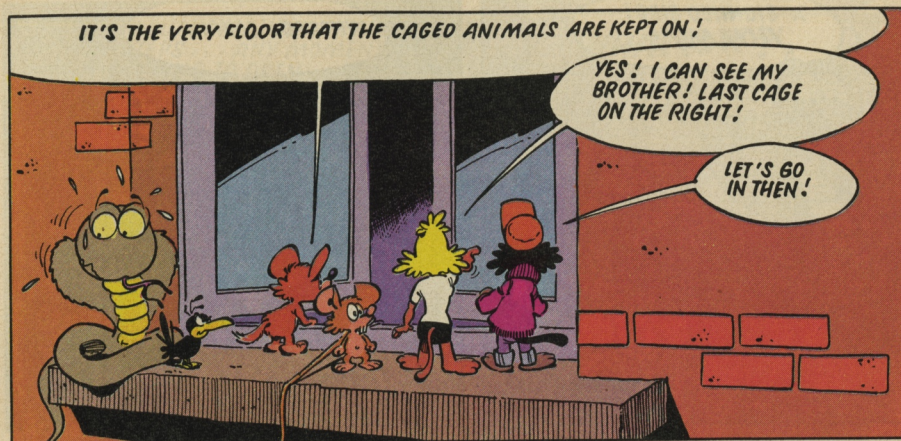
IT'S NOT THAT EASY, YOU KNOW!

DILING... DILING... IT WORKED!

NOW, AS SOON AS THE CARETAKER OPENS THE DOOR, EVEN JUST A CRACK, WE ALL RUN IN, AND...?!

OH! MY HERO!





Next week: Discovered?

LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

A STITCH IN TIME!

Dear Catchum,
A few weeks ago I had 3 stitches in my thigh. When the nurse put them in it hurt a lot. I have had them taken out now and the nurse let me keep them. Have you or Leland ever had any stitches?
Morgan Davies.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY
Gemma Morton-Smith who will be 4, Colette Maxfield who will be 12, Neil Young who will be 8, Pamela May Bell who will be 7 and Gareth McMillan who will be 5.

SUNDAY
Jonathon Hollis who will be 5, Lauren Goodway who will be 5, Emma-Jane O'Brien who will be 7 and Niki Percival who will be 5.

MONDAY
Kelly Grainger who will be 11, Susan Lawrence who will be 8, Laura Burt who will be 7, Louise and Dawn Robinson who will be 6, Christopher Ashley who will be 9 and Damon Bannon who will be 7.

TUESDAY
Mags Bankworth who will be 8 and happy birthday to Debbie Chapman.

WEDNESDAY
Alexis Tortolano who will be 8, Katy Appleton who will be 5 and Jessica Matthews who will be 8.

THURSDAY
Paul Haffenden who will be 6.

FRIDAY
Scott Exley who will be 7, Prince, a dog, who will be 2, Shelley Velati who will be 8 and happy birthday to Caroline Hopkins.

JOKES GALORE!

What do you get if you cross a dentist with a judge?
The tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth!
Chris Brown.

What do you call a man with a gull on his head?
Cliff!
Heather Hamilton.

If a bee gives you honey what does a wasp give you?
Wasperry jam!
Nathan Persad.

Why does a giraffe have a long neck?
Because it can't stand the smell of its feet!
Lucy Clarke.

JOIN THE GANG?

Dear Catchum,
My favourite person out of the Get Along Gang is Woolma Lamb. Who do you like best? Is it Montgomery Moose? Why don't you join them? It would be for your own good to have some friends.
Asmara.

That awful, bouncy, yukky Get Along Gang? I don't like any of them! I've got lots of my own friends, you know! There's Leland, and... and... well, who needs friends, eh?

EXTRAORDINARY QUESTION!

Dear Catchum,
Could you tell me if you have a girlfriend and if you have ever been dancing?
Lucie Rogers.

Certainly not!

Write to:- Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



TOMY®

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

So come along Get Along Gang fans – and get your favourite gang members only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.